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NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated January 18, 2005 rejecting claims 1 to 19, 22, 25 and 28. This Notice of Appeal (which is being filed concurrently with the Amendment After Final which is being filed on July 15, 2005) is being filed to maintain pendency of the case since the six-month response date is July 18, 2005.

(It is also noted that a three-month extension of time is being requested and the \$1,020 fee paid (from Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600) for in the concurrently filed Transmittal and Petition to Extend of the Amendment After Final, so that the three-month response period is extended from April 18, 2005 to July 18, 2005.)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. §1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Any additional fees (including any extension fees not already paid by the concurrently filed Transmittal and Petition to Extend of the concurrently file Amendment After Final) deemed necessary should also be charged (or credited) to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two copies of this Notice are enclosed for these purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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